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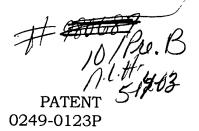
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 8, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-29, without prejudice.

Add the following new claims 30-51:



30. A method for the preparation of paper pulp from used papers previously disintegrated and put in suspension by a pulpier, using the difference between the sedimentation speed of the different particles contained